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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, UK

SUBJECT: P.L. CHECK - SEMTEK ASSOCIATES LTD., BAGSHOT,  
SURREY

REF: STATE 7587; LONDON 0523

1. SEMTEK ASQOCIATES ORIGINALLY REGISTERED AS BERT  
OPPENHEIM LTD., UNTIL 1974 WHEN DIRECTOR OF THAT NAME  
LEFT FIRM. ONE OF CURRENT DIRECTORS, D.A. WORSHAM, IS  
ALSO PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC WESTERN SYSTEMS INC., WHICH  
COMPANY HAS SMALL SHAREHOLDING IN SUBJECT.

2. SEMTEK OPERATES SMALL BUSINESS AS AGENT/IMPORTER OF  
IC HANDLERS, WAFER PROBES, GAS SYSTEMS, TEST SOCKETS  
AND CARRIERS, AND SELLS IN U.K. AND COMMON MARKET  
COUNTRIES. IT CLAIMS TO HAVE ANNUAL TURNOVER OF 200,  
000 - 250,000 POUNDS AND ALREADY REPRESENTS SEVERAL  
AMERICAN COMPANIES. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS LITTLE  
INDEPENDENT INFORMATION ON FILE CONCERNING SEMTEK'S  
OPERATIONS, NOTHING ADVERSE HAS BEEN HEARD.

3. FIRM STATES THAT ITEMS LISTED REFTEL ARE REQUIRED  
FOR SALE TO U.K. SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURERS.

4. AS FAR AS EMBASSY AWARE, TRANSACTION APPEARS TO BE  
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